

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An articulated truck mounted between two cars,
comprising[[:]]:

a connecting wire or a connecting pipe configured to interconnect wires or pipes of
two cars which are disposed under floors of the two cars; and

a truck frame of the articulated truck,

wherein

~~the connecting wire or the connecting pipe is mounted to the truck frame~~ the truck
frame is provided with a concave portion on an upper portion of a side frame thereof, and an
intermediate portion of the connecting wire or the connecting pipe is mounted within the
concave portion.

2. (currently amended) The articulated truck according to claim 1, wherein the
connecting wire or the connecting ~~wire~~ pipe has connecting members at both end portions,
and the connecting members are removably connected to receiving members provided at end
portions of the wires or the pipes of the cars.

3-4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended) The articulated truck according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, further
comprising:

a cover plate configured to cover the connecting wire or the connecting pipe within
the concave portion,

wherein both end portions of the connecting wire or the connecting pipe penetrate through the cover plate and extend to outside of the concave portion.

6-12. (canceled).

13. (new) The articulated truck according to claim 1, wherein the concave portion is trapezoid-shaped in cross section.